

IN THE CLAIMS

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Withdrawn) The invention of claim 1, further comprising pre-formed, cupped pads for at least one of toes, knees, elbows, and animal pads, said preformed cupped pads having another layer of either hooks or piles for engaging said layer of either hooks or piles disposed on said bottom surface.

5-18. (Cancelled)

11-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Withdrawn) The novelty kit according to claim 4, wherein said pad is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of a user selected body part selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees, and elbows of a user to provide protection for the body part selected.

20. (Withdrawn) The novelty kit according to claim 19, wherein said reusable adhesive is a non-skin irritating adhesive.

21-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Withdrawn) A protective attachment, comprising:

a backing, wherein said backing is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of a user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user;

said backing having a body facing surface and an attachment facing surface, wherein said body facing surface is planar throughout and completely coated with a reusable adhesive;

a peelable protector sheet covering said reusable adhesive;

a pad spaced from said flexible backing, wherein said pad is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of a user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user;

wherein said pad has a backing facing surface and a body protector facing surface, said body protector facing surface being coated with a layer of either hooks or piles for providing said body protector facing surface with a textured finish;

another backing, wherein said another backing is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of a user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user;

wherein said another backing is sandwiched between said backing and said pad for spacing said pad from said reusable adhesive; and

a body protector having another layer of either hooks or piles for engaging said layer of either hooks or piles disposed on said pad to facilitate attaching said body protector to the body protector facing surface of said pad.

31. (Withdrawn) A protective attachment according to claim 30, wherein said another backing has a pad facing surface and a backing facing surface; and

wherein said pad facing surface and said backing facing surface are each completely coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive for securing said pad and said backing in a fixed spaced apart relationship relative to one another.

32-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A protective attachment, comprising:

a skin engaging pad formed of a shock absorbing cushioning material; and
wherein said pad includes a top surface and a bottom surface; and
wherein said bottom surface is at least partially covered with a layer of

thistle cloth to facilitate removably adhering to a complimentary layer of thistle cloth on a ground contacting protective base.

37. (Previously Presented) The protective attachment according to claim 36, wherein said protective base is a protective shell to protect the skin area of a user from direct contact with the ground.

38. (Previously Presented) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said top surface is completely covered with a layer of adhesive.

39. (Withdrawn) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said protective shell is a knee protector, said knee protector including:

- an inner surface area shaped to fit the contour of a human knee;
- a middle layer of impact absorbing padding; and
- a durable outer surface area shaped to fit the contour of the human knee.

40. (Withdrawn) The protective attachment according to claim 39, wherein said inner surface is at least partially covered with thistle cloth; and

wherein the thistle cloth on said inner surface is configured to engage said layer of thistle cloth on the bottom surface of said pad.

41. (Withdrawn) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said protective shell is an elbow protector, said elbow protector including:

- an inner surface area shape to fit the contour of a human elbow;
- a middle layer of impact absorbing paddings; and
- a durable outer surface area shaped to fit the contour of the human elbow.

42. (Withdrawn) The protective attachment according to claim 41, wherein said inner surface is at least partially covered with thistle cloth; and

wherein the thistle cloth on said inner surface is configured to engage said

layer of thistle cloth on the bottom surface of said pad.

43. (Withdrawn) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said protective shell is a shin protector, said shin protector including:

- an inner surface area shape to fit the contour of a shin area of a human;
- a middle layer of impact absorbing paddings; and
- a durable outer surface area shaped to fit the contour of the shin area.

44. (Withdrawn) The protective attachment according to claim 41, wherein said inner surface is at least partially covered with thistle cloth; and

wherein the thistle cloth on said inner surface is configured to engage said layer of thistle cloth on the bottom surface of said pad.

45. (Withdrawn) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said shock absorbing cushioning material is a gel.

46. (Previously Presented) The protective attachment according to claim 36, wherein said shock absorbing cushioning material is a magnetic material.

47. (Previously Presented) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said pad is provided with inserts to facilitate exerting pressure points on the skin area of a user.

48. (Previously Presented) The protective attachment according to claim 37, wherein said pad is provided with a raised arch area.

49. (Previously Presented) The protective attachment according to claim 36, wherein said ground contacting protective base is a protective foot base.

50. (Previously Presented) The protective attachment according to claim 37,

wherein said ground contacting base has a bottom surface with a sufficiently durable and flexible character so as to withstand ground contact wear caused by said bottom surface making direct contact with a ground surface.

51. (Previously Presented) The protective attachment according to claim 36, wherein said pad has an inner cushioned area with an outer adhesive strip which surrounds said cushioned area.

52. (Previously Presented) A protective attachment, comprising:

- a first layer of a shock absorbing cushioning material having a top surface and a bottom surface;

- wherein said bottom surface is at least partially covered with a layer of thistle cloth; and

- a ground contacting protective base having an inner surface at least partially covered with another layer of thistle cloth to facilitate removably attaching said ground contacting protective base to said bottom surface.

53. (Previously Presented) The protective attachment according to claim 52, wherein said protective base is a protective shell to protect the skin area of a user from direct contact with a ground surface.

54. (Previously Presented) The protective attachment according to claim 53, further comprising:

- a complimentary layer of adhesive disposed on said top surface to facilitate attaching said first layer to the skin area of the user.

55. (Withdrawn) A protective attachment, comprising:

- a first layer adapted to be attached to an extremity protective shell having

a complimentary first layer;

a second layer attached to said first layer for providing an extremity with a protective cushion;

a third layer having a top surface and a bottom surface, wherein said top surface and said bottom surface are coated with an acrylic pressure sensitive adhesive;

wherein said third layer is attached by one of its adhesive surfaces to said second layer and attached to a fourth layer by the other one of its adhesive surfaces; and

wherein said fourth layer has disposed on one of its surfaces a layer of acrylate adhesive to facilitate the removing and reapplying of said second layer a plural number of times to said extremity for repeatedly protecting said extremity.

56. (New) A protective attachment, comprising:

a first layer of a shock absorbing cushioning material having a top surface and a bottom surface;

wherein said bottom surface is at least partially covered with a layer of thistle cloth;

wherein said top surface is provided with an adhesive structure to adhere said first layer of shock absorbing cushioning material in direct contact with a selected body part to be protected;

said adhesive structure including:

an acrylate adhesive layer to help prevent slippage of said first layer of shock absorbing cushioning material from the selected body part caused by body moisture released from said selected body part in response to a sporting activity;

a hydrocolloid adhesive layer to facilitate repeatedly attaching and removing said first layer of shock absorbing material from said selected body part without irritating body skin of the protected area;

wherein said hydrocolloid adhesive layer is has a sufficient strength

to adhere said shock absorbing cushioning material to said selected body part during said sporting activity but not a sufficient strength to prevent removal of said shock absorbing cushioning material when said sporting activity is completed; and

a hard shell ground contacting protective base having an inner surface at least partially covered with another layer of thistle cloth to facilitate removably attaching said hard shell ground contacting protective base to said bottom surface.